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Meeting on emergency action plan for dams begins

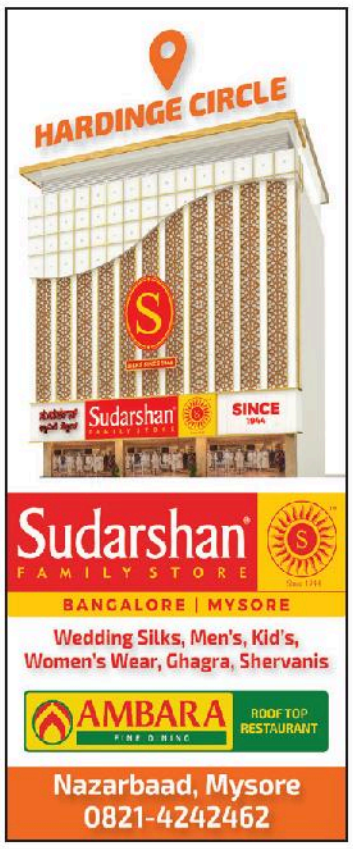
Water Resources Minister Govind M. Karjol at KRS dam this morning.

Public participation important in conservation of water bodies and dams: Govind Karjol

Mysuru, July 8 (RK&DM)- Maintaining that a great responsibility rests with the Government, the bureaucracy and the public alike in conserving water bodies, dams, reservoirs and such other irrigation structures which were assiduously built by the erstwhile Mysore Maharajas in Mysuru region, Water Resources Minister Govind Karjol said that officials must act swiftly for controlling floods and long-term storage of precious water.

He was speaking after inaugurating the day-long Stakeholders Consultation meeting on implementation of emergency action plan for KRS, Kabini, Harangi and Chikkahole dams, at Kusuma Chandrashekar Kalyana Mantap near Mogarahalli (Manti) on Mysuru-KRS Road this morning.

(See MEETING on page 6)



No plans on Greater Mysuru for now: Minister

Byrathi Basavaraj asks officials to speed up water tax dues collection

Mysuru, July 8 (MTY&DM)- With collection of pending water bills and other tax dues mounting in the city, Urban Development Minister Byrathi Basavaraj held a meeting with MCC and MUDA officials at the MCC office on Sayyaji Rao road here this morning. He asked the officials to speed up water tax dues recovery by conducting special collection drives and through other measures.

Speaking to presspersons after the meeting, Minister Basavaraj said that he had directed the officials to expedite all developmental works coming under the Urban Development Department in MCC and MUDA; to ensure installation of LED lights on Ring Road, installation of electric poles and such other works before Dasara.

When questioned about Greater Mysuru proposal, Basavaraj maintained that there is no plan for now but it may be taken up in the coming years.

(See MINISTER on page 6)

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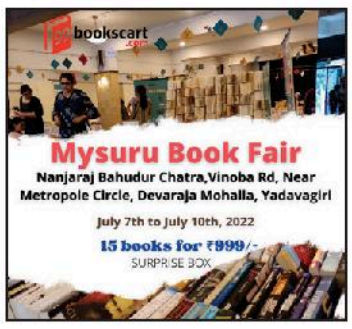
Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Friday 8th July 2022

Mysuru Book Fair and Free Reading event at NR Choultry in city

Mysuru, July 8- Mysuru Book Fair and a Free Reading event has been organised by *99bookscart.com* at Nanjaraja Bahaddur Choultry in city from July 7 to July 10 between 9 am and 9 pm, where people can READ, BUY and EXCHANGE books.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Pratibha Puraskar for Veerashaiva students

Mysuru, July 8 (SSM)- Basava Balaga Seva Trust has invited applications from those who have scored more than 90 percent marks in SSLC and PUC (2021-22) for presentation of Pratibha Puraskar.

Students living in Bogadi village, Bogadi II Stage, Prashanthnagar, Sharadadevi Nagar, Niveditha Nagar, Roopanagar, SBM Layout, Bank Colony, Bapuji Layout, Vijayanagar 3rd and 4th Stages, Gramina Layout, Preethi Layout and RCE Layout may apply visiting the Trust Office at No. 86, Nandeshwara Complex, opposite Maria Niketana School, Bogadi, before July 12.

For details contact Mob: 91640-10661 or 99005-81175.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

SCREENS THROUGH THE AGES: ***Bringing down single screen theatres to dust in Bengaluru, though expected, came as a jolt to many of us who are children of the soil, so to speak. It brought back so many memories. For a laid back city in the 70s and 80s (yes, unbelievably so!) movies were the only weekly outings that were exciting and fun. The theatres that lined majestically (pun intended) on the road named after the founder of the city of boiled beans, catered largely to the Hindi and regional movie buffs. If tickets were not pre-booked, and were not available even after standing in long-winding queues, no need for movie buffs to be disappointed; he could always jump to the next theatre, or the next, in the row to choose one to watch. The English movie fans thronged to theatres scattered around central areas.***

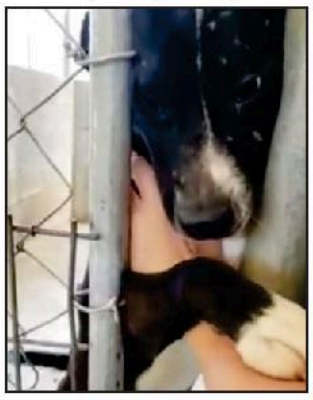
The great divide of the City and Cantonment had an overlapping of movie goers though, in keeping with the cosmopolitan nature of our metro. We took great pride in being the first city to have a 3- theatre complex, mini theatres and one with an escalator. Ours was one of the very few cities privileged to have a drive-in-cinema experience as well, with movies extending into picnics when we took our own food, mats and folding chairs along.

Surprisingly, the 3-class divide of tickets into front and back rows, and the exclusive balcony has now merged into one common elite class irrespective of proximity to the big screen in multiplexes with their sky-rocketing costs of tickets and snacks.

— Radhika D. Shyam in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Dog holds hands with everyone, adopted



Alabama: A collie cross has been holding hands with everybody who walks past him in kennels in hope somebody will stop and be impressed by his good manners. And lucky for Speck, his plan paid off.

Speck was taken into the Bullock County Humane Society, in Alabama, America, when he was three-years-old and stayed in their care for just under two years until his new owners came forward. A statement reads: "He was really hard to pass by while cleaning. He literally just wanted you to hold his hand." Thanks to an adorable video of Speck trying to greet everybody into the kennels, he secured a new home in upstate New York with owners Mike and Danielle.

Auction of oldest Dinosaur skeleton

New York: The fossilised skeleton of a T. rex relative that roamed the earth about 76 million years ago will be auctioned in New York this month, Sotheby's announced on Tuesday.

The Gorgosaurus was an apex carnivore that lived in what is now the western United States and Canada during the late Cretaceous Period. It predated its relative the Tyrannosaurus rex by 10 million years. The specimen being sold was discovered in 2018 in the Judith River Formation near Havre, Montana, Sotheby's said. It measures nearly 10 feet (3 meters) tall and 22 (6.7 meters) feet long. All of the other known Gorgosaurus skeletons are in museum collections, making this one the only specimen available for private ownership, the auction house said.

"In my career, I have had the privilege of handling and selling many exceptional and unique objects, but few have the capacity to inspire wonder and capture imaginations quite like this unbelievable Gorgosaurus skeleton," Sotheby's global head of science and popular culture, said.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Treatment of urinary tract infection require antibiotics (oral or IV), good hydration and if there is obstruction to urinary tract require immediate relief of obstruction.

By Dr. Dinesh Kumar T. P. - Consultant – Urology and Andrology Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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Post-matric hostel admissions for minority community students

Mysuru, July 8 (SSM) - The District Minority Welfare Department has invited applications for admission to hostels for the year 2022-23. Post-matric students (boys and girls) belonging to minority communities including Muslims, Christians, Jains, Buddhists, Sikhs, Parsis and other backward communities including SC,ST ad OBC can apply.

The annual income of the family of students should not exceed more than Rs. 2.5 lakh. The reservation for candidates belonging to minority community will be 75 percent while for backward community will be 25 percent. The distance of the College in which the candidates have taken admissions must not be more than 5 kms.

Eligible students must submit SSLC Marks Card, Caste Certificate, Income Certificate, previous year marks card, photocopy of bank passbook, Aadhaar Card, College fee receipt or copy of admission certificate.

Candidates may collect applications from the Office of District Officer, Moulana Azad Bhavan, opposite Dandimaramma Temple, Bengaluru-Mysuru Road and submit by Aug. 15.

For details, contact Mob: 82177-43399 or 97399-44171, according to a press release from the Department District Officer.

Applications invited for Kannada exams

Mysuru, July 8 (SSM) - Kannada Sahitya Parishat has invited applications from candidates intending to appear for Kannada Pravesha, Kava, Jana and Ratna examinations (2022-23) to be conducted by the Parishat in the last week of December 2022.

Applications must be submitted online by logging on to *www.kasapa.in* before Aug. 31.

September 15 is the last date with a penalty of Rs. 50.

Applications and prospectus can be obtained by paying Rs. 25 at the sales outlet of Parishat (Bengaluru) or online.

For details, contact Ph: 080-26623584 or 26612991 or Mob: 86607-77643 or visit Parishat Office at Chamarajpet in Bengaluru, according to a press release from Kannada Sahitya Parishat Hon. Secretary N.B. Ramalinga Shetty.

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VOICE OF THE READER

Garbage mismanagement at Vinayakanagar

Sir,

This is to draw the attention of MCC authorities concerned and the area Corporator towards the garbage mismanagement issues in our locality at Paduvarahalli (Vinayakanagar).

There is no proper system in place for collection and disposal of garbage. This matter has been brought to the notice of the MCC several times by the residents. However, no permanent long-term solution has been adopted yet. People throw garbage on the streets which creates an unhealthy atmosphere to live in. The odd smell from the wastages is unbearable and health hazardous.

Considering the plight of not only humans, it has also caused a threat to the animals. Most of the times we find cows consuming plastic which is highly dangerous.

There's a newly constructed park a few months ago whose main purpose is to provide relaxation and recreation time to the people. But unfortunately the surrounding atmosphere is filled with filth and dirt making the situation worse. So, what is the purpose of this park now?

Our complaints are not being heard by the civic body, which is disheartening. Therefore, I humbly request the MCC Commissioner to instruct those concerned to address this issue at the earliest in the better interests of tax-paying residents.

—Renita Monis
Vinayakanagar
5.7.2022

Felicitation to social workers tomorrow

Mysuru, July 8 (MTY&SSM)- Human Rights and Anti-Corruption Organisation has organised a programme at Mulakanadu Bhavan near Aishwarya Petrol Bunk in city to felicitate social workers tomorrow at 5 pm.

Disclosing this at a press meet at Pathrakarthara Bhavan here yesterday, Organisation President Srinath Shetty said that 15 social workers who have been working hard to conserve water, land and our language will be felicitated. Merchants' President Praveen Kumar and Mysuru Mahila Vedike Vice-President Amrutha were present.

Former CM S.M. Krishna to release books at Sri Ramakrishna Ashram

Swami Shambhavanandaji Memorial Talk

Mysuru, July 8- Former Chief Minister S.M. Krishna will release the books titled 'Swami Shambhavananda - A Monk with a Vision and a Mission' and 'Viveka Margadarshi' authored by Swami Muktidanandaji at a programme organised by Sri Ramakrishna Ashram at Swami Shambhavanandaji Auditorium in its premises in Yadavagiri on July 10 between 5 pm and 7.30 pm.

S.M. Krishna

Revered Swami Shambhavanandaji Maharaj (1894-1972) was one of the courageous and highly creative monk of yesteryears who is still remembered by multitude of old students of Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala, teachers and contemporaries for his visionary monumental works and relentless dedication to build institutions in spite of difficulties and challenges.

Shambhavanandaji

Swami Shambhavanandaji Memorial Talk has also been organised on the occasion.

Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala (SRKVS) and Ramakrishna Institute of Moral and Spiritual Education (RIMSE), the two prestigious educational institutions in Mysuru which are catering to the educational needs of youths with spiritual and cultural orientation, speak volumes of his vision and stand as testimony to Swami Shambhavanandaji's constructive dynamism and power of determination.

Guru Purnima at Sai Mandira

Mysuru, July 8 (SSM)- Sri Prasanna Ganapathy and Sri Shirdi Sai Shakthi Sannidhi Charitable Trust will be celebrating Guru Purnima at Sri Shirdi Sai Shakthi Sannidhi, E and F Block, Ramakrishnanagar, Mysuru, on July 13.

The celebration includes various rituals which will begin with Kakadarathi at 7 am followed by Jalabhisheka, Pushparchane, Prakarotsava and Shodoshopachara Puja.

At 12 noon, there will be Naivedyarathi and distribution of *prasadam*.

Dhuparathi will be held at 6 pm while Shejarathi will be held at 9 pm, according to a press release from the Trust.

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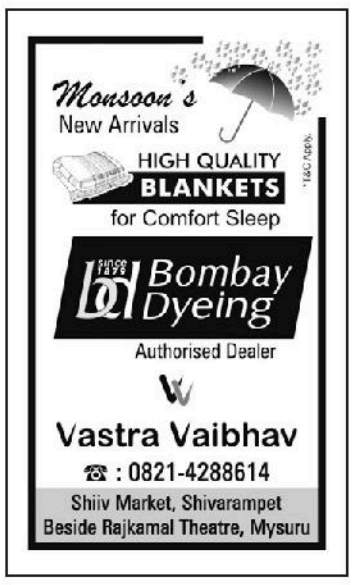

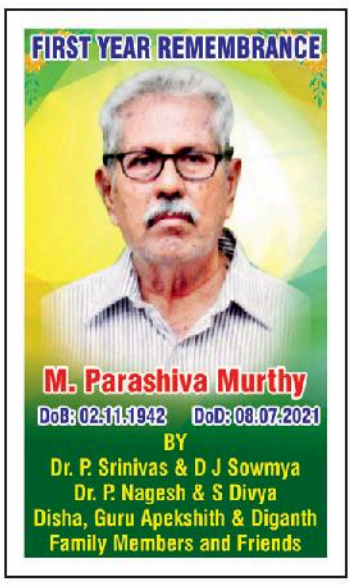
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NEWS BRIEFS

Monthly meeting

The monthly meeting of Railway Pensions' Welfare Association, Mysuru, will be held at A Manuel Hall on Seshadri Iyer Road in city at 10.30 am tomorrow (July 9), according to Association President Parthasarathy.

Music Varsity

Karnataka State Dr. Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University, Mysuru, has invited applications for admissions to BPA Honours, MPA, Certificate course, Diploma, PG Diploma and D. Lit courses for the year 2022-23. Interested may apply via University Official website www.musicuniversity.ac.in. Students who get admissions may avail hostel facility too. For details, call Ph: 0821-2402141.

Alcohol de-addiction

Suttur Mutt and JSS Mahavidyapeetha will be conducting its 12th free alcohol de-addiction camp at JSS Sabha Bhavan in T. Narasipur taluk from July 18 to 27. Those attending must bring their clothes, blanket and Aadhaar card. [Mob: 99454-94612 or 94483-22979].

Story-telling

As part of 'Kathe Kelona Banni-731,' Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling by Jayashree Murthy of Sthayi Theatre, Coimbatore, at Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, in city on July 9 between 4.30 pm and 5.30 pm. For details call Ph: 0821-2541795 or Mob:92435-81097, according to a press release.

Fake Train Ticket Examiner nabbed by Railway staff

He used to collect fines from ticketless commuters

Mysuru, July 8 (RK&KS)- A 35-year-old man, who was posing as a Train Ticket Examiner (TTE) and collecting fines from ticketless travellers and pocketing the amount, has been caught by alert Railway officials yesterday.

The arrested fake TTE has been identified as Mallesh, a resident of Kanakapura. He is now in the custody of Railway Police. The accused was collecting fines from ticketless travellers in Tipu Express train which was coming from Bengaluru to Mysuru by posing as a TTE.

P. Chetan, Deputy Chief Ticket Examiner of Train No. 12613 Mysuru - Bengaluru Tipu Express along with AC mechanic Ravi found the offender moving suspiciously wearing a fake Railway tag and carrying a walkie talkie in the train in half uniform. On enquiring about his whereabouts and identity they found him to be suspicious and immediately caught hold of him. They handed him over to the TTEs lobby in-charge at Mysuru C.S. Bhaskar. Mallesh is said to have tried to flee, but was apprehended.

Assistant Railway Commercial Manager Ranganatha Reddy conducted an enquiry during which it was confirmed that Mallesh, in the guise of a TTE was collecting money from the passengers.

"Mallesh, in the guise of a TTE was conducting checking of tickets and was also collecting money from ticketless passengers, which came to light during enquiry. As he had found an easy way to make money, he used to spend time in trains, change train routes everyday and conduct ticket checking besides collecting money without coming to the notice of Railway authorities. But this had come to the notice of Railway Protection Force (RPF) staff. Mallesh has been handed over to the Railway Police for further interrogation. A case has been registered and the Railway Police are collecting more information about him (Mallesh)," Ranganatha Reddy said.

Call Helpline

"We had received complaints a month ago that a TTE was collecting fines but was not giving the receipt for the fine amount. In this backdrop, the Railway officials had taken steps to nab Mallesh. If any passengers find anyone conducting ticket checking without wearing the identity card and tag provided by the Railways and collecting money without giving receipt, passengers should bring this to the notice of Railway authorities immediately by calling Helpline/ complaint numbers 139 or 182," Reddy added.

Real TTE suspended !

Mallesh's act had nearly cost the job of the real TTE who was suspended last month. On June 23, Mallesh, who posed as the TTE, had promised to get seats in the already filled Ajmer Train to seven persons of a family from Mysuru and had collected Rs. 7,000 from them for the same.

But the passengers travelled up to Hubballi without seats and Mallesh was with them till the train reached Hubballi and escaped.

The passengers had complained stating that the TTE, even after taking money had not provided them seats and not given the receipt for Rs. 7,000 which they had paid to him.

In this backdrop, the Railway authorities had suspended the real TTE as he was on duty on the Ajmer Train that day and an enquiry was ordered.

When Railway Police conducted an enquiry, Mallesh collecting Rs. 7,000 from the Mysuru family for providing seats came to light. The Railway Police are grilling Mallesh to collect more information about his act as a fake TTE.

"Once we receive a comprehensive report, we will revoke the suspension order of the real TTE," a Railway official said.

Woman allegedly burnt alive: Three held

Nanjangud, July 8 (Chandru& KS)- A 49-year-old woman, who had lost her son three months ago, was allegedly burnt alive.

Biligere Police, suspecting that the woman may have been murdered, have taken the deceased woman's daughter-in-law and her parents into custody for questioning.

The deceased woman has been identified as Sanna Boramma, a resident of Salundi (Hariharapura) village in Nanjangud taluk while those in Police custody are Boramma's daughter-in-law Lakshmi and her parents Nanjundegowda and Shivamma.

Three months ago Boramma's son Revanna had died of electrocution and Lakshmi along with her parents were staying with Boramma.

On Monday morning, when there was a fire in the house Lakshmi ran out of the house screaming for help. Neighbours tried to douse the fire but in vain. Finally, Fire and Emergency Services personnel arrived at the spot and extinguished the fire. But Sanna Boramma, who was inside the house, was burnt alive by then.

During preliminary investigation, Lakshmi had not said a word to the Police about her mother-in-law Sanna Boramma was inside the house when the fire broke out, which gave rise to suspicion.

As Boramma's mother Chikkathayamma lodged a complaint against Lakshmi and her parents, alleging that they had murdered her daughter, Biligere Police, who registered a case, have taken Lakshmi, Nanjundegowda and Shivamma into their custody for interrogation.

Two persons go missing

Wasim Akram

Mysuru, July 8 (KS)- A 23-year-old man, who left his house on June 27 at about 8 pm, saying that he was going out for a tea has since gone missing.

The missing man is Wasim Akram. He is 6 ft. tall, normal built, wheatish complexioned, oval faced, has a mark of old wound behind his head, speaks Kannada, Hindi and Malayalam and was wearing a powered spectacles, grey colour full arm T-shirt and khaki colour pant at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about Wasim, may contact Mandi Police on Ph: 0821-2418313/513 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

In another incident a 50-year-old man has gone missing since June 10 from city.

The missing man is Ramesh. He is 5 ft. tall, normal built, oily red complexioned, speaks Kannada, Hindi and English and was wearing a blue T-shirt, black jacket and black pant at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about the missing person may contact V.V. Puram Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418314/514 or call Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339, according to a press release.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80	feet
Today	:	119.93	feet
Yesterday	:	116.94	feet
Inflow	:	40,062	cusecs
Outflow	:	3,304	cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Today	:	2,279.03	feet
Inflow	:	17,353	cusecs
Outflow	:	2,875	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,853.69	feet
Inflow	:	11,317	cusecs
Outflow	:	12,567	cusecs

Revenue Minister Ashoka visits quake-hit areas in Kodagu

Warns people not to go against nature

Madikeri, July 8- "No one should go against nature as it very dangerous to all," opined Revenue Minister R. Ashoka.

The Minister was speaking during his visit to quake-hit areas in Chembu village in the district yesterday to have first-hand information about the situation and inspecting the quake-hit spots.

"The Government is ready to tackle any situation and even the District Administration has made preparations to face rainy season. There is no need to panic," the Minister said.

Minister Ashoka, who visited Chembu village, which was rocked by a series of quakes, provided a compensation cheque for Rs. 24,000 to one Akkamma, who had lost her house.

Meanwhile, MLA K.G. Bopaiah told Minister Ashoka that heavy rain was pounding Kodagu continuously causing damages to which Ashoka instructed the officials to shift people to safety if there were possibilities of danger lurking in these places.

The Minister later visited the damaged National Highway near Karthoje and collected information from officials. The National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) officials told the Minister that temporary repair works is being undertaken at present and permanent repairs would be taken up only after the rainy season ends.

Speaking to media persons, Minister Ashoka, disclosing about the compensation slabs being provided by the Government, said that Rs. 5 lakh compensation will be provided for complete house collapse and Rs. 50,000 for partial damage.

Pointing out that instructions in this regard has been sent to all Deputy Commissioners (DCs) of rain-hit districts, Ashoka said that there is no dearth for money in the Government and added that adequate compensation will be provided for those who have lost their house and also for those whose houses have been damaged due to rains.

An official order in this regard would be passed once he reaches Bengaluru, the Minister said.

Stating that experts have provided report pertaining to last year's natural calamity and precautionary steps to be taken, Ashoka said that developmental works in Kodagu should be taken up based on the experts' report.

"Vigil should be kept over home stays functioning without following rules and regulations. Home stays should operate without harming or causing damage to nature and environment," he added.

Kodagu Deputy Commissioner Dr. Satish, Zilla Panchayat (ZP) CEO Bhanwar Singh Meena, Western Ghats Conservation Task Force President Shantheyanda Ravi Kushalappa, DFO Poovaiah, NHAI Chief Engineer Ramendra, PWD officials and others accompanied the Minister.

Geologists inspect quake-hit places

A team of geologists from Geological Survey of India (GSI) and Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre (KSNDMC), who visited the quake-hit regions of Kodagu yesterday, conducted an inspection.

The team comprising Dr. Sanjeev of GIS, senior geologist V. Rahul, Dr. G.S. Srinivas Reddy of KSNDMC, geologist S. Jagadish, Srivalsa Kolathayar of Suratkal NITK's Civil Engineering Department, Dr. Srikumar and others visited Karike, Chembu, Peraje and other quake-hit places and conducted a study.

Chennai Central - Mysuru Daily Superfast Express rescheduled

Mysuru, July 8- South Western Railway (SWR) has rescheduled timings of Train No. 12609.

Accordingly, Train No. 12609 MGR Chennai Central - Mysuru Daily Superfast Express commencing journey from MGR Chennai Central on July 9, 11, 12, 16, 18, 19, 23, 25, 26, 30, Aug.1, 2, 6 and 8 will be rescheduled by 30 minutes from MGR Chennai Central due to fixed time traffic block for maintenance of assets.

Temporary stoppage

Train No. 12253/12254 Yesvantpur - Bhagalpur - Yesvantpur Anga Weekly Express will be provided with two minutes temporary stoppage at Sultanganj Station for clearance of rush during Shravani Mela period from July 14 to Aug.12. Accordingly, Train No. 12253 Yesvantpur - Bhagalpur Anga Weekly Express will arrive/depart Sultanganj Station at 08:42/08:44 am and Train No. 12254 Bhagalpur - Yesvantpur Anga Weekly Express will arrive/depart Sultanganj Station at 02:01/02:03 pm on nominated days, according to a press release from Aneesh Hegde, Chief Public Relations Officer, SWR, Hubballi.

NDRF, SDRF centres to be set up in city

Mysuru, July 8 (RKB&DM)- With Mysuru region facing natural calamities more often these days, especially during monsoon, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha said that there are plans to set up NDRF (National Disaster Response Force) and SDRF (State Disaster Response Force) centres in the city.

Speaking to presspersons here yesterday, Simha said that it is proposed to set up the centres near Mandakalli Airport, for which a helipad is planned to be built in a 75-acre area. Highlighting the advantages, the MP said that the affected areas and places in neighbouring districts can be accessed and reached in much quicker time with Mysuru as the centre. Referring to landslides and landslips in Kodagu district, the MP said that rescue and rehabilitation measures are being taken out on a war-footing in flood affected areas.

Noting that Kodagu is witnessing landslides more than often in the past few years, he said that a retaining wall has been built along the stretch between Madikeri and Sampaje on Mysuru-Mangaluru highway.

Now, with rains playing havoc, authorities have been directed to build retaining walls at 22 other spots on this stretch, Simha said adding that authorities have been told to ensure judicious use of funds and take all necessary measures.

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Pourakarmikas warn of re-staging protest if promised assurances not met

Mysuru, July 8 (MTY&DM)- Stating that Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai should fulfil his promise made on their demands, which chiefly included regularisation of service of direct payment MCC Pourakarmikas, Pourakarmika Association State President Narayana warned of re-staging indefinite stir if the demands are not met by Dasara.

Addressing a press meet at Patrakarthara Bhavan here, Narayana, who is also a former Mysuru Mayor, said that MCC Pourakarmikas and Pourakarmikas serving in Urban Local Bodies across the State had launched an indefinite stir from July 1 seeking regularisation of service and fulfilment of other demands. Following the stir, CM Bommai held a meeting with Pourakarmika leaders, during which the CM promised to meet nine of their demands.

Now, as promised, the CM should take measures for fulfilment of demands by Dasara, he said and warned that Pourakarmikas will be forced to re-launch the stir in a more aggressive manner if the Government fails to deliver on its promise.

Pointing out that out of the 43,000 Pourakarmikas in Urban Local Bodies of the State, only 8,900 are on regular rolls, Narayana said that in MCC, 538 of the 1,648 Pourakarmikas are on regular rolls, while the rest fall under direct payment system and contract recruitment.

Direct payment and contract Pourakarmikas are not getting any benefits or financial help in case of any hardship that they come across in their life, he maintained adding that the introduction of direct recruitment scheme, which is one of their demands, will help solve the problem.

Pourakarmika leaders K. Nanjappa, G. Manjunath, R. Shivanna, C.R. Rachaiah, N. Mohan Kumar, Rajiv, Parashuram, N. Mara, T. Srinivas, S. Murugesh and others were present at the press meet.

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Meeting on emergency action plan for dams begins

Water Resources Minister Govind Karjol speaking after inaugurating the day-long stakeholders consultation meeting at Kusuma Chandrashekar Kalyana Mantap on Mysuru-KRS road in Srirangapatna this morning. Picture right shows a section of participants at the meeting.

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Pointing out that there are 231 dams and other irrigation structures in the State, Karjol said that Karnataka has 30,66,000 hectares of irrigated land and this area needs to be expanded further by betterment of irrigation facilities for ensuring sustenance of food grain production and complete food security.

Mekedatu project

Highlighting the measures to be taken for checking flooding of rivers and other water bodies during monsoon or other times of excessive rains, Karjol asserted that the Government is committed for execution of Mekedatu project along Karnataka-Tamil Nadu border, no matter what the objection of Tamil Nadu is.

Stressing on the need for saving and conserving all water bodies, big or small, he reiterated the importance of public participation in ensuring success of Government initiatives.

Sluice gates replaced

Karjol said that thus far, 69 sluice gates of the nearly century old KRS dam have been replaced and works on replacing the rest is going on at a brisk pace. Emphasising on the need for conserving old sluice gates for posterity, the Minister asked the officials not to destroy or disregard them and instead keep them safe in a Museum for public viewing. **He also promised grants this year for further development of Brindavan Gardens and the Musical Fountain at KRS Dam.**

N'gud MLA disappointed over absence of top officials

At the meeting, Nanjangud MLA B. Harshavardhan expressed his disappointment over the absence of several elected representatives including the MPs and top officials of the district administrations of Mysuru, Mandya, Hassan, Chamarajanagar, Ramanagara and Kodagu districts for such an important meeting like this where issues concerning floods and natural calamities in Mysuru region are discussed. He also wanted the Government to issue notices to all those officials who skipped the meeting, seeking an explanation on their absence.

K.R.Nagar MLA S.R. Mahesh, Malavalli MLA Dr. K. Annadani and Srirangapatna MLA Ravindra Srikantaiah addressed the meeting and came up with their observations and suggestions regarding flood control and other havoc caused by rains.

Water Resources Department Secretary Krishnamurthy B. Kulkarni, Chief Engineer R.L.Venkatesh, CNNL Managing Director Shankaregowda, SEs Channakeshava, H.S. Anand and Shivamahadevaiah, Pandavapura Asssitant Commissioner Shivanandamurthy and other officials were present.

Minister visits KRS Dam

Earlier in the morning, Minister Karjol visited the KRS Dam in Srirangapatna taluk.

Speaking to pressperosns, Karjol said he was happy to note that the dam is just 5 ft away from reaching the maximum level, weeks ahead of normal times. Opining that the water level may reach the full level if the inflow remains steady over the next 4-5 days, he said that there are plans to offer bagina to the dam this month itself.

Noting that Chief Minister Bommai will offer bagina once the dam is full and also perhaps for the first time in the month of July, he said that the CM will be holding a high-level meeting later today in Bengaluru to take stock of the flood situation in the State and the relief measures.

Second Ashada Shukravara:
Many devotees climb Hill steps

Mysuru, July 8 (MTY&SSM)- Despite rains and cold weather, several devotees thronged Chamundeshwari Temple atop Chamundi Hill on the second Ashada Shukravara today to have darshan of the deity decorated with 'Nagalakshmi Alankara.'

The special pujas and rituals associated with Ashada Shukravara began as early as 3.30 am. Several rituals like Mahanyasapoorvaka Rudrabhisheka, Abhisheka, various Archanas, Mahamangalarathi etc, led by Sri Chamundeshwari Temple Chief Priest Dr. N. Shashishekar Dixit were performed to the deity. Once the pujas were over, devotees were allowed darshan at 5.30 am.

There were separate queues for devotees paying Rs. 300 and Rs. 30 and Dharma Darshan queue which is a free entry.

Many devotees across the State visited Chamundi Hill on the auspicious day while several devotees climbed the hill steps as early as 12 am to reach Hill Temple and stood in queue overnight for early darshan.

As the District Administration had banned entry of all types of private vehicles to the Hill on Ashada Fridays, free bus facilities for all the devotees were arranged from Lalitha Mahal grounds to the Hill temple.

The RAT (Rapid Antigen Test) testing centres were set up at the grounds for quick testing of devotees sans vaccination. Several devotees returned disappointed as they failed to show vaccination proofs.

Police had installed barricades at Kurubarahalli Circle leading to Chamundi Hill Road and Chamundi Hill Arch to avoid private vehicles entering the Hill Temple. Those who had authenticated pass were allowed.

Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, Minister Byrathi Basavaraj, MLA S.A. Ramdas, MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy and Mayor Sunanda Palanetra had darshan of the deity.

Speaking to media persons after offering puja, Yaduveer welcomed the Government's decision to scrap the much opposed Ropeway Project to Chamundi Hill. "Chamundi Hill is not just a tourist spot but also a religious place which has its own significance. It is the Government's duty to preserve our historic monuments, places and culture," he said and urged the Government to take up necessary steps to conserve environment.

Minister Byrathi Basavaraj holds meeting in city

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On the fate of dilapidated heritage buildings in the city, Basavaraj said that many of the listed heritage structures are privately owned and as such their owners have to be taken into confidence on their restoration or demolition.

Regarding Lansdowne and Devaraja Market, the Minister said the Government will take suitable action only after consulting erstwhile Royal family member Pramoda Devi Wadiyar and taking her into confidence.

Rain havoc

Referring to the possible havoc that can be caused by rains in the near future, Minister Basavaraj directed the officials at the meeting held at MCC office to get prepared on a war-footing to tackle monsoon fury by keeping ready two teams of task force — one for daytime and the other for night rescue and relief operations.

Stressing on the need for staying alert round the clock, he said the response teams should act swiftly and address complaints or grievances immediately.

Commenting on the recent meeting between the Chief Minister and Pourakarmika leaders at Benglauru, where the leaders claimed that officials of Urban Local Bodies, including MCC, were not distributing safety gears such as boots, gloves and gumboots, Basavaraj said that he came to know that the allegations were not correct as the authorities had indeed distributed safety gear to Pourakarmikas. But it has come to his notice that Pourakarmikas were either not using it in most cases or using it in an improper manner in some other cases, he added.

MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy, MUDA Commissioner G.T. Dinesh Kumar and other officials were present at the meeting.

Man cheated of Rs. 48.80 lakh on promise of job

CEN Police team nab three fraudsters

11 mobile phones, 11 SIM cards, 2 laptops, 3 office rubber stamps seized; Rs. 24 lakh recovered

Mysuru, July 8 (MTY&KS) The city's Cyber, Economic and Narcotics (CEN) Crime Police have arrested three of the four persons, who had cheated a man to the tune of Rs. 48,80,200 on promise of getting him a job.

Addressing a press meet at his Office this morning, Superintendent of Police (SP) R. Chethan said that the CEN Police have seized 7 Samsung keypad phones, 4 smartphones, 11 SIM cards, 2 laptops and 3 office seals or rubber stamps besides recovering Rs. 24 lakh from them. The accused have been produced before a Court, he added.

A team from CEN Police led by Inspector Shabbir Hussain, following instructions from the SP and guided by Additional SP R. Shivakumar conducted an operation and nabbed the three accused in Bengaluru.

It may be recalled that the victim, S.S. Kiran, a Mechanical Diploma holder and a resident of Sathagalli in city came in contact with a recruitment company named 'Eminent Minds' when he was searching for a job in Google and sent his resume.

After two days, one Kavita, claiming to represent the company asked him to get registered by paying Rs. 1,000. Believing her, Kiran registered his name in the website and he was told to pay money through a link, for getting the job he was searching for. Kiran was offered a high profile job in Bengaluru with an annual salary package of Rs. 10 lakh to Rs. 12 lakh.

Thereafter, Kiran transferred a total sum of Rs.48.80 lakh to the bank account of Eminent Minds, V-Source and other bank accounts on different dates from Nov. 5, 2020 to April 4, 2022, by taking loans and pledging the family's property.

As Kiran did not get the job even after months, he contacted the recruitment company seeking return of his money. When he was repeatedly told that he would get the job that suited him, Kiran, on getting suspicion as he was getting evasive replies, lodged a complaint with the CEN Police, who registered a case and took up the investigation.

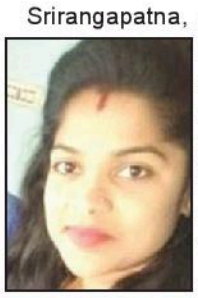
CEN Inspector Shabbir Hussain and staff S. Manjunath, Rangaswamy, B.V. Manjunath, Mahesh, Mahadevaswamy, M.S. Manjunath, Abhishek, Mahesh Kumar, Sindhu, Pushpalatha and others took part in the nabbing and seizing operation.

Superintendent of Police (SP) R. Chethan addressing a press meet at his Office this morning as CEN Inspector Shabbir Hussain (sitting extreme right) and other Police staff look on.

The CEN Police team with the recovered cash.

Man allegedly kills wife for questioning his illicit relationship

Srirangapatna, July 8 (Vinay Karekura & KS) - A man, angered over his wife questioning him about his illicit relationship, allegedly strangulated her to death in front of his children at Gendehosahalli village in Srirangapatna taluk on Wednesday night.



Yogitha

The deceased is Yogitha (28), wife of 37-year-old Ravi of the village. Ravi has gone absconding after committing the crime. A native of K.R. Pet, Yogitha was given in marriage to Ravi nine years ago and the couple have a son and a daughter.

According to sources, Ravi had illicit relationship with a woman of the neighbouring village which had resulted in frequent fights between the couple. Ravi was also pestering his wife to leave the house and village elders had also advised Ravi to mend his ways.

On Wednesday night, when Ravi was making his kids eat the chats he had brought, Yogitha is said to have brought the issue of his illicit relationship, which led to a fight between the couple and as the matter went out of control, Ravi dragged Yogitha into a room and the children sensing trouble, went and informed the matter to their neighbours. When they came back to the house, they saw that their father had strangled their mother with a veil. Asking his children not to inform the matter to anyone, Ravi fled from the house and has gone absconding since then.

Arakere Police, who have registered a case, have launched a hunt to nab Ravi.

Wages of guest lecturers hiked

Bengaluru, July 8 (KMS&DM)- In some relief to guest lecturers serving in PU Colleges, the State Government has hiked their wages by Rs.3,000 a month.

Primary and Secondary Education Minister B.C. Nagesh said that 3,708 guest lecturers will be appointed this year in order to overcome shortfall of teaching faculty in Government PU Colleges.

Pointing out that the Guest lecturers were being paid Rs.9,000 till now, he said that with the Rs.3,000 hike, they will now get Rs.12,000 a month.

It may be mentioned here that the Karnataka PU Guest Lecturers Association had demanded a wage of Rs.15,000 to Rs.20,000.

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Kodagu DC Office retaining wall gives way as water seeps in

No chance of wall falling as elaborate strengthening process undertaken: PWD officials

Kushalnagar, July 8 (Akshay & BCT)- The 40-ft retaining wall that is being built to protect the Kodagu Deputy Commissioner's Office at Madikeri has given way at many places due to continuous rains, causing concern. The wall is being constructed at a cost of Rs. 5 crore.

Kodagu District Administrative Office (DC Office) is located on a steep gradient along the Madikeri-Mangaluru Road. The retaining wall construction began in June 2021 and due to continuous rains, the contractor had to stop work for a few months. Only 75 percent of the works could be completed till now and major works on the sides and the top portion is yet to be completed.

The DC Office was built at a cost of Rs. 14.43 crore and it opened in 2014. As the office complex is on a steep gradient, there was danger considering that the area is usually landslide-prone. To avoid such a situation and to ensure the safety of the structure, it was decided to build a retaining wall.

The wall is over 140 metres in length and the height is over 40 feet. Mysuru-based Ayyappa Constructions is undertaking the works. The work was supposed to be completed in December 2021 and as per the present progress of the works and the obstacles put by incessant rains and weather conditions, it looks like it will take another six to eight months for the project to complete.

PWD Executive Engineer clarifies

According to a press statement issued by D. Nagaraju, Executive Engineer, Kodagu Division Public Works Department (PWD), the slanting of the Reinforced Earth Wall (RE Wall) up to two to three inches outside in some places and two to three inches inside has caused concern among the public about the safety of the DC Office and also the way the works are being undertaken.

The wall is being constructed and strengthened in three stages. Firstly, the soil nailing process is done where 15-metre iron rods are inserted into the mud wall with the help of machines and 645 soil nails have been inserted and have been strengthened using cement grouting.

The next process is to fix the entire outer surface with steel mesh with five hooks. These hooks (geo strap belts) are further strengthened with concrete slabs. The press note said that as an elaborate scientific process is followed, there are little chances of the RE Wall slipping away.

The retaining wall of the Kodagu DC Office that has caused concern among public.

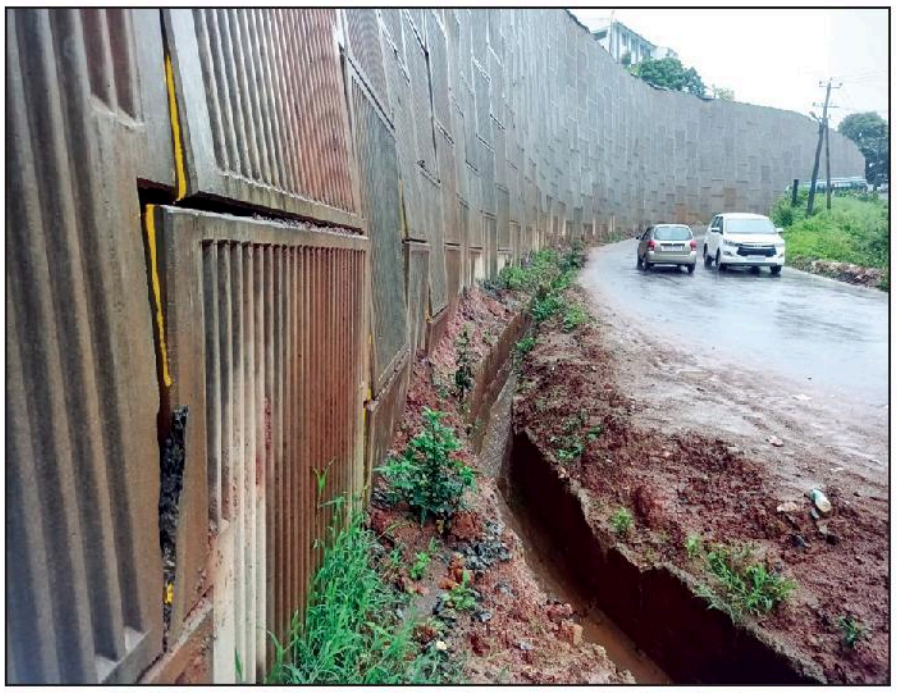
"These walls might slide up to three inches inside and out. But they will not fall on top of each other or tumble. On July 5, a technical team visited the spot from Bengaluru and recommended certain measures to be taken further and it is under process. There is no need for panic or concern and the public should not listen to rumours," the press release stated.

Ensures longevity

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Shivakumar, Engineer from Ayyappa Constructions who is in-charge of this project said that once the wall is fully constructed and the finishing works are done at the top portion, water will not seep inside.

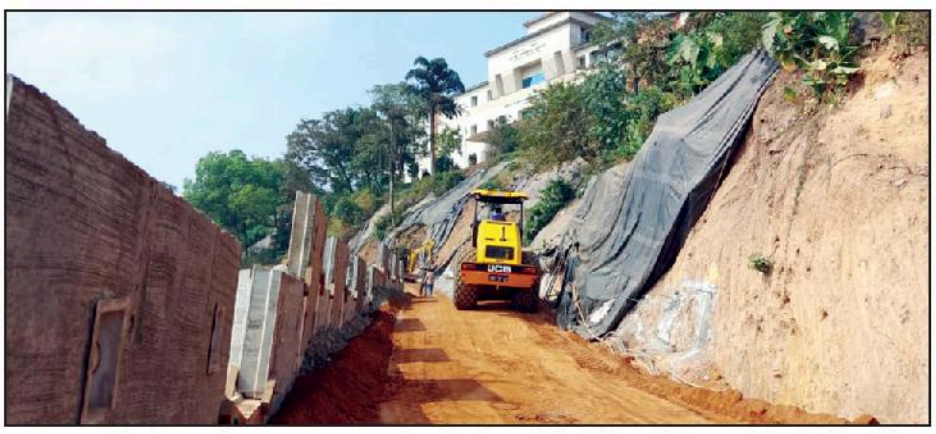
"We will seal the top portion with asphalt to prevent water seepage. At present, water that is stocked up is entering the DC Office as it is raining heavily. There is pressure from the top to find crevices to flow out. As such, the slabs have given way from their original place," he explained.

Once the project is completed within the next monsoon (2023), the problem will not surface. "What problem we are facing now is minor and we have done such works like this in the past for 20 years. This method ensures longevity and there is no problem for many years and only minor work will be required at that stage. The engineers will also streamline and divert the water flow from the top portion so that the structure is not threatened," he added.



Kodagu DC Office retaining wall slabs give way unable to withstand seepage.

Workers fixing the outer surface of wall with steel mesh and five hooks.



Works under progress at the Kodagu DC Office. *Picture right:* ***Soil nailing process being done where 15-metre iron rods are inserted into mud wall.***

Gujarat Handicrafts Utsav beckons visitors

Mysuru, July 8- Bringing a slice of the rich heritage and tradition of Gujarat crafts, the ***Gujarat Handicrafts Utsav,*** organised by Indext-C, Government of Gujarat, at JSS Mysuru Urban Haat on Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area in city, is attracting visitors in large numbers.

The expo-cum-sale, which began on July 2, will be open for public till July 10 from 10 am to 9 pm.

The expo features handicrafts manufactured by more than 90 artisans from Gujarat. The products and articles include artificial and imitation jewellery, bangles, footwear, decorative articles, dress materials, kurtas, cane & bamboo articles and other articles of daily use.

The artisans will exhibit, demonstrate and trade their rich customary art and craft including eye-catching flower pots, vases, bamboo baskets, floor mats, table cloths, ceramic cups, jugs, mugs, leather footwear, portrait pedestals, patola sarees, chandini sarees, bed-sheets, towels, embroidery cloth wears, cushion covers, bead works, metal works, handloom products, leather bags, eco-friendly jewellery, jewellery boxes and a host of such other articles of daily use too are on for sale at the expo.

The special feature of this expo is direct contact between manufacturer and buyer. The initiative aims to boost the livelihood of artisans and provide a marketing platform for live artwork of handloom/handicrafts by the artisans coming from distant villages of Gujarat and pursuing the traditional artwork under cottage and rural industries.

The event is being organised to make the artisans self-reliant, creating better market reach, and eventually help them to increase their income, said the organisers.

There is no entry and vehicle parking fees. For more details, call Mob: 96866-77232.

Anuj Kathuria appointed President (India) of JK Tyre

Mysuru, July 8- JK Tyre & Industries Limited has appointed Anuj Kathuria as President (India), reporting to Chairman & Managing Director, Dr. Raghupati Singhania and Anshuman Singhania, Managing Director, based out of Delhi.

Anuj Kathuria

Kathuria brings with him 31 years of rich experience, having worked in senior management positions in leading and reputed auto companies, that is, Ashok Leyland and Tata Motors. An Engineer and a Post-Graduate in Marketing & Finance, he is a Harvard Business School alumnus. He has also worked overseas in auto sector.

Welcoming Kathuria, Dr. Raghupati Singhania said, "I am sure that Kathuria will provide adept leadership and lead JK Tyre on a new growth trajectory."

OSHO Dynamic meditation classes

Mysuru, July 8 (SSM)- OSHO Glimpse Mysore will be conducting OSHO dynamic meditation classes, which has a therapeutic approach towards body mind cleansing and rejuvenating for overall well-being. Interested may join weekly package starting from July 11 to 16 between 6 am and 7 am at No. 349, 6th Main, 16th Cross, Gokulam 2nd Stage, Mysuru. For further details, call Mob: 82969-60058 or 94828-89462.

Calling meritorious students

Mysuru, July 8 (SSM) - The Hassan Jilla Balaga, Mysuru, has invited applications from meritorious children of Balaga members, who have scored more than 75 percent marks in SSLC and PUC (2021-22), for presentation of Pratibha Puraskar. Students who are natives of Hassan district and had written their exams in Mysuru district are eligible to apply. Also, the parents of such children should be permanent members of the Balaga. The applications must be addressed to B.G. Rangegowda, House No. 11488, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, Mysuru - 32, before Aug. 10. For details, call Mob: 98866-47852.

Entrepreneurship Development Programme for MBA students

Mysuru, July 8- WISE (Women In Small Enterprise), the women's wing of Mysore Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI), in association with Maharani's Women's Commerce and Management College, Vinayakanagar, had jointly organised a two-day certificate Entrepreneurship Development Programme (EDP) for MBA students.

T. Dinesh, Joint Director, District Industries Centre (DIC), inaugurated the programme. Manjunath, Joint Director, CEDOK, Anand Nayaka, Director, RUDSET, Vini Nair, Divisional Manager, Regional Office and R.H. Jayashree, Divisional Manager, MSME Sulabh, Canara Bank, were the chief guests.

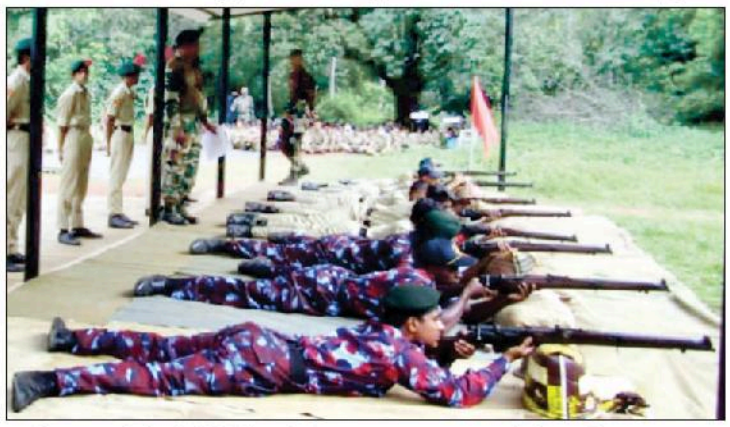
Prof. Somanna, Principal, Maharani's Women's Commerce and Management College, presided. K.B. Lingaraju, President, MCCI, was the guest of honour.

Vasantha Kumari, President, WISE-MCCI, welcomed. Rachana Mahesh, Hon. Secretary, WISE-MCCI, proposed vote of thanks.

The objective of conducting the EDP was to promote Entrepreneurial Skills, Economic Self-reliance, Women Empowerment and Innovation by motivating the students to become Entrepreneurs — job-providers rather than job-seekers.

Padmini Shivanna, Malini Srinivasan, Vice-Presidents of WISE-MCCI, Shashikala Ashok, Joint Secretary of WISE, Kalpana Surendra, Hon.Treasurer of WISE-MCCI and MC Members Nalini and B.R. Bharathi were present on the occasion.

NCC's Combined Annual Training Camp held in city



Mysuru, July 8 (SSM) - A ten-day Basic Leadership Camp/ Combined Annual Training Camp (BLC/CATC) for NCC cadets from Mysuru and Mandya districts was held from June 22 to July 1 at KSOU premises in Mandakalli on city outskirts by 14 Karnataka BN NCC.

In all, 500 cadets including senior and junior division took part in the camp. Training was imparted on various skills such as drill, weapon handling, small arms firing, health, hygiene and leadership for the Tri-services (Army, Navy and Air Force) cadets. Sports, cultural and training competitions were the main highlight of the camp.

Lectures about leadership qualities, time management, trust management, group management, crisis and emergency management, group discussion and various aspects of personality development were also included in the training camp.

Superintendent of Police (SP) R. Chethan delivered a lecture on traffic awareness and prevention of cyber crimes while Kannada actress and NCC Alumni Yamuna Srinidhi spoke on personality development, perseverance, hard work and development of communication skills.

Excel Public School Principal K.G. Mathew interacted with cadets on importance of self-confidence and leadership qualities.

The ten-day camp concluded with a gala cultural programme and prize distribution for the winners of various competitions held during the training camp.

WORD OF THE DAY

Culminate

Pronunciation: KUL-muh-nayt.
Meaning: Culminate usually means "to reach the highest or a climactic or decisive point," or "to reach the end or final result of something."
Origin: When a star or other heavenly body culminates, it reaches its highest point above the horizon from the vantage point of an observer on the ground. Culminate was drawn from Medieval Latin culminare, meaning "to crown," specifically for this astronomical application. Its ultimate root is Latin culmen, meaning "top." Today, the word's typical context is less lofty: it can mean "to reach a climactic point," as in "a long career culminating in a prestigious award," but it can also simply mean "to reach the end of something," as in "a sentence culminating in a period."
Example: "The trail culminates at a mountaintop summit with handcrafted log benches as well as views of Lake Tahoe in one direction, Granite Chief Wilderness in the other."

THE ODD WORD

Cacoepy

Poor or wrong pronunciation.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Chow down

Meaning: When you use the term 'Chow Down' you mean to sit down to eat.
Origin: The origin of the expression 'chow down' comes from the U.S. military, with first usage occurring sometime around WWII. The earliest printed use comes from a December 1942 issue of The Hammond Times in a story about sailors' life on a submarine: "'Chow down, sir,' a Negro mess attendant in a white coat informed. Served on navy blue and white china we put away steak, potatoes, peas, and ice cream."
Example: "Dinner's ready; let's chow down!"

QUOTE BOX

Life is too short for long-term grudges. — **Elon Musk**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer : Trips or trip around the world.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 TV World News Service
4 Goya's "The Duchess of __"
8 Ski lift - "brat" anagram ? (1-3)
12 The path of virtuous conduct according to the Chinese?
13 Advance
14 Chief city of the Latvia
15 Messily, scruffily or slovenly
17 At a distance
18 "Stars" broken as old time rulers?
19 ___ red : wave length below red?
20 Russian sea
22 Gains
24 "Regal" form of beer?
26 One's name is ___ : one is in disgrace?
27 In short, body-builder's place?
30 Dissertation
32 Centres of atoms
34 CIA's predecessor
35 Vitality
37 Multitude of fishes
38 Himalayan country
40 Bollywood's ___ Deol
41 Earlier in time
44 Small hawks
46 Ballet skirt
47 Able to read and write
50 One never wants to commit one (1,3)
51 Concerning, in legal terms (2,2)
52 The eggs of fish
53 Myra ___ : famous pianist?
54 Ripens or matures
55 Hither's partner

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

T	A	L	C	■	W	I	T	■	G	N	A	R
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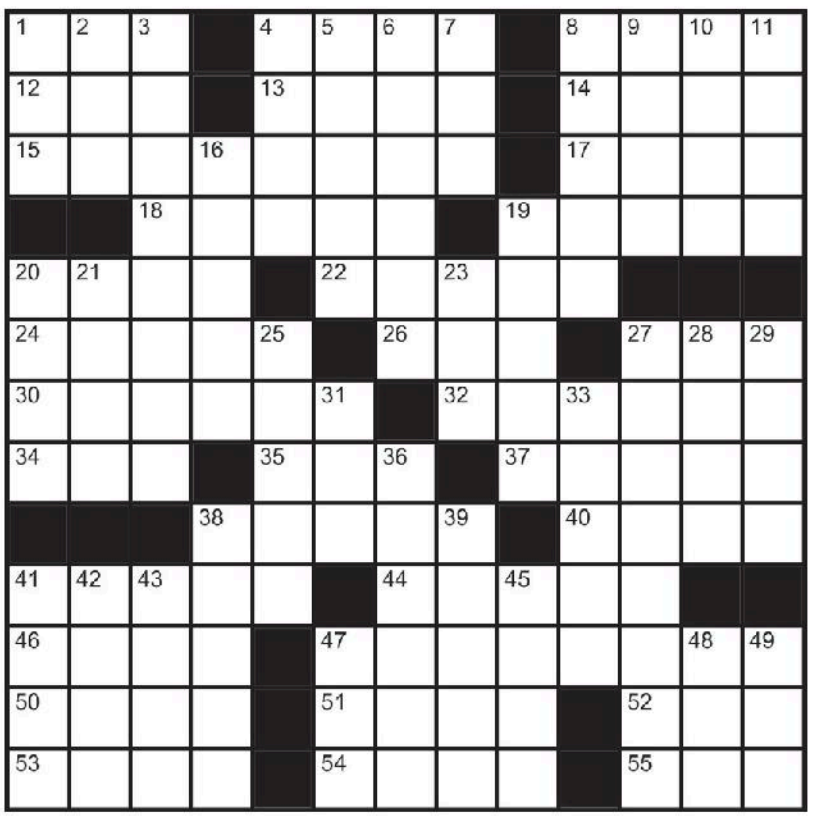
DOWN

1 Quantity of heat in FPS unit
2 Forbid or taboo
3 Small bungalows
4 "M*A*S*H" star
5 French river
6 Soothing ointment
7 One, no matter which
8 Across as an abbreviation, as in ___- Atlantic Flight?
9 A smart blow?
10 Laboratory gel
11 ___ avis : the rare mythical bird?
16 Man and Capri ?
19 Great Asian river
20 High male voice
21 Cheering words
23 To move quickly
25 Large stream
27 Specialised dictionary
28 "Yes" said in an informal way?
29 "__ 18" (Uris novel)
31 Small drink
33 Hurrah
36 ____ the grade : succeeding?
38 Naming words
39 Liquid measure
41 Egyptian deity
42 A kind of trick
43 It's full form? (2,2)
45 Golf gadgets
47 "Ali" turning into a girl?
48 In addition
49 Even (poet.)



SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

4	6	2	8	1	5	9	7	3
5	7	8	6	9	3	2	4	1
1	9	3	7	4	2	6	5	8
9	8	1	4	2	7	5	3	6
6	5	4	1	3	9	8	2	7
3	2	7	5	6	8	4	1	9
8	1	5	9	7	4	3	6	2
2	4	6	3	8	1	7	9	5
7	3	9	2	5	6	1	8	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

ZBGZMB VXU VLH FQVW BXAEBL CWXU

CWBH VXU VWXUDB.

TODAY'S CLUE: Z EQUALS P

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The most useful piece of learning for the uses of life is to unlearn what is untrue.

NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

- **Gayathri Theatre** Ph: 2443568
  Girki (K) 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** Ph: 2521923
  Pakka Commercial (Te) 2 Shows & *Sugarless (K)* 2 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** Mob: 9900820093
  Sugarless (K) 2 Shows; *Tootu Madike (K)* 2 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** Ph: 2423569
  Sugarless (K) 2 Shows; *Tootu Madike (K)* 2 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** Ph: 2497199
  Khuda Hafiz : Chapter 2 (H) 4 Shows
- **Sterling Theatre** Ph: 2481170
  Thor : Love and Thunder (E) 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** Ph: 2420885
  Khuda Hafiz : Chapter 2 (H) 2 Shows; *Girki (K)* 2 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** Ph: 2423554
  Namma Hudugaru (K) 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** Ph: 2520494
  Bairagee (K) 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** Ph: 2452958
  Yaanai (Ta) 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** Ph: 2422871
  777 Charlie (K) 4 Shows
- **Skyline Theatre** Ph: 2481170
  Anjan (K) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Harikathe Alla Girikathe (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am
Khuda Haafiz: Chapter 2 (H)	(S-1)	1.10 pm, 10.10 pm
777 Charlie (K)	(S-1)	4 pm, 7.05 pm; (S-2) 9.55 pm
Sugarless (K)	(S-2)	10.50 am
Wedding Gift (K)	(S-2)	1.25 pm
Tootu Madike (K)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Hope (K)	(S-2)	7.00 pm
Namma Hudugaru (K)	(S-3)	10.05 am
Girki (K)	(S-3)	1.10 pm
Bairagee (K)	(S-3)	4.10 pm
Rocketry (H)	(S-3)	6.55 pm
Kaduva (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Thor: Love & Thunder (E-3D)	(S-4)	9.55 am, 12.15 pm, 2.40 pm 5.05 pm, 7.35 pm, 10.05 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

Thor: Love & Thunder (E-3D)	(S-1)	9.25 am, 12 noon, 2.35 pm 5.10 pm, 7.50 pm, 10.30 pm
Thor: Love & Thunder (E-2D)	(S-2)	10.25 am, 6.50 pm, 9.30 pm
777 Charlie (K)	(S-3)	4.00 pm, 10.20 pm
Khuda Hafiz: Chapter 2 (H)	(S-3)	10.05 am, 7.20 pm
Bairagee (K)	(S-3)	1.05 pm
Girki (K)	(S-4)	10.15 am
Hope (K)	(S-4)	7.00 pm
Sugarless (K)	(S-2)	1.00 pm
Wedding Gift (K)	(S-2)	3.50 pm
Chota Bombay (K)	(S-4)	1.10 pm
Tootu Madike (K)	(S-4)	4.15 pm
Namma Hudugaru (K)	(S-4)	10.00 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Thor: Love& Thunder (E-3D)	:	8.45 am, 11.05 am, 11.30 am, 1.50 pm 2.15pm, 5pm, 6.45pm, 7.45pm, 10.30pm
Khuda Haafiz: Chapter 2 (H)	:	9.20am, 12.30pm, 3.40pm, 6.50pm, 10pm
777 Charlie (K)	:	11.15 am
Chota Bombay (K)	:	12.50 pm
Jujutsu Kaisen 0 (Japanese)	:	1.00 pm
Namma Hudugaru (K)	:	2.45 pm
Happy Birthday (Te)	:	3.25 pm, 9.15 pm
Sugarless (K)	:	4:00 pm
Minions: Rise of Gru (E-3D)	:	4.35 pm
Girki (K)	:	6.05 pm
Rocketry (H)	:	6.40 pm
Tootu Madike (K)	:	6.55 pm
Kaduva (Ma)	:	9.30 pm
Harikathe Alla Girikathe (K)	:	9.45 pm
Jugjugg Geeyo (H)	:	10.10 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Thor: Love & Thunder (E-3D)	:	8.45 am, 11.30 am, 2.15 pm 5.00 pm, 7.45 pm, 10.30 pm
Khuda Haafiz: Chapter 2 (H)	:	10.10am, 12.25pm, 7.05pm, 9.45pm
Hope (K)	:	12.00 noon
Happy Birthday (Te)	:	1.20 pm
Wedding Gift (K)	:	3.30 pm
777 Charlie (K)	:	3.35 pm, 10.15 pm
Jugjugg Jeeyo (H)	:	4.35 pm
Kaduva (Ma)	:	6.30 pm
Minions: The Rise of Gru (E-3D)	:	7.50 pm
Rocketry (H)	:	10.00 pm

Karnatak Classical Vocal Concert

Mysuru, July 8- Vidu. Pruthvi Bhaskar will present Karnatak Classical Vocal Concert at Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust, Sri Rama Mandira, Srirampet, at 6 pm tomorrow (July 9).

Vidu. Pruthvi

She will be accompanied by Vid. Keshav on violin and Vid. Vikram on mridanga, according to a press release from Trust President Dr. N. Sriram.

TODAY'S MATCHES (JULY 8)

THE CHAMPIONSHIPS WIMBLEDON

Semi-finals

MEN'S SINGLES

Nick Kyrgios **Vs** 2 Rafael Nadal — **walkover**

1 Novak Djokovic **Vs** 9 Cameron Norrie — **7.15 pm**

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

4 Lyudmyla Kichenok & Jeļena Ostapenko **Vs** 2 Kateřina Siniaková & Barbora Krejčíková — **6.00 pm**

1 Elise Mertens & Zhang Shuai **Vs** Desirae Krawczyk & Danielle Collins — **9.15 pm**

Catch Live on STAR SPORTS & Disney+ hotstar

[NOTE: Timings are subject to last minute changes]

EVENTS TODAY (JULY 8)

- **99bookscart.com:** Mysuru Book Fair and Free Reading event, Nanjaraja Bahaddur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Industrial Extension Cottage (Indext-C), Government of Gujarat:** 7th 'Gujarat Handicrafts Utsav,' exhibit-cum-sale of handlooms and handicrafts by artisans of Gujarat, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Indian Art & Craft - House and Festiworld:** Exhibit- cum-sale of handlooms and handicrafts from across the country, Open Ground near Apollo Hospital, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Sri Mysore Vasudevacharya's House:** Vocal concert by Kalambika Sisters Vidu. Kaladhari Bhavani and Vidu. Ambika Dath, from the famed Chilkunda music family, accompanied by Vid. Srikanth Radhakrishnan on violin and Dr. C. A. Gurudath on mridanga, Sri Mysore Vasudevacharya's House, **10.30 am.**
- **Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti:** Special discourse series on "Sri Vadiraja's *Sri Rukminesha Vijaya*" by Pt. Kheda Vedavyasacharya, Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Adishakthi Sri Bandanthamma Sri Kaalamma Temple:** Ashada Friday special pujas and rituals, Benne Alankara, Mahamangalaarathi, **8 am;** Prasada distribution, Temple premises, New Kantharaj Urs Road, K.G. Koppal, Kuvempunagar, **5 pm.** [Mob:63635-52809]
- **Ganabharathi:** Vocal concert by Vidu. Divya Giridhar, accompanied by Vidu. Pruthvi Bhaskar on violin, Vid. H.S. Krishnamurthy on mridanga and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on morching, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**
- **Sthaayi Theatre, Coimbatore and Chaitra Foundation, Mysuru:** Presenting 'Ethi ninna Amrita' (Patra Roopaka) by Dr. Sudha Ramesh and K. Ramesh (Originally in Hindi by Javed Siddiqui; Translated to Kannada by Jayant Kaikini; Lights, Sound, Stage Design: Pradeep Kumar and Kalasuruchi Balaga), Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **6.30 pm.** [Mob: 92444-12401]
- **Sringeri Sri Shankar Mutt Abhinava Shankaralaya:** Ashada Friday, Sri Veena Sharada Alankara, Vocal Concert by Kalambika Sisters & troupe, Mutt premises, Fort Mohalla, **7 pm.**
- **Muzrai Department, Government of Karnataka:** Sri Girija Kalyana Mahotsava, Uyyalotsava, Pakini Utsava, Trineshwaraswamy Temple, Palace premises, **8 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JULY 9)

- **99bookscart.com:** Mysuru Book Fair and Free Reading event, Nanjaraja Bahaddur Choultry, **9 am to 9 pm.**
- **Mysore Science Foundation (MSF):** Decennial Year Celebration, Science Expo-2022 with Space-on-Wheels by ISRO in Volvo Bus (re-creation of Space inside the bus with space equipment, rocket models etc.), Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) former Chairman A.S. Kiran Kumar inaugurates the expo, **10 am;** Expo, Sadvidya Semi-Residential PU College, Vijayanagar, **9 am to 5.30 pm.** [Entry free. Mob: 98444-05284 or 91641-26119]
- **Mysore Art Gallery:** Interaction with achievers-69 (Achiever of the month - Nritya Guru Keshava), Nrityagiri Performing Arts and Research Centre Founder Dr. Kripa Phadke chief guest, Mysore Art Gallery Founder-President L. Shivalingappa presides, violinist G.R. Raghavendra Rao and tabla & mridanga player R. Dasappa special invitees, Gallery premises, **11 am.**
- **Sri Shivarathreeshwara Mahila Samaja:** 29th anniversary celebrations and book release — Dr. V. Malini's 'Shivarathri Rajendra Vaibhava Nritya Roopaka' — by Law Minister J.C. Madhuswamy, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Mayor Sunanda Palanetra inaugurates, JSS Women's College Hostel, Saraswathipuram, **4 pm.**
- **Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti:** Special discourse series on "Sri Vadiraja's *Sri Rukminesha Vijaya*" by Pt. Kheda Vedavyasacharya, Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Vipranandaji speaks on 'The essence of the Upanishads,' Ashram premises, **6 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi, Kutuhali - the Science Communication, Popularisation and Extension initiative of Government of India's Vigyan Prasar and the Karnataka Science and Technology Academy, Bengaluru:** 'Science Sanje,' a new science outreach programme, science writer and Doordarshan presenter Dr. Na. Someshwara inaugurates, Prof. Vishvesh Guttal, Associate Professor, Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru, speaks on the topic 'The Maths of crowding,' Suruchi Rangamane, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.** [Entry is free. Mob: 98866-40328 or 94816-06093]
- **Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust:** Monthly cultural programme, Karnatak Classical Vocal recital by Vidu. Pruthvi Bhaskar accompanied by Vid. Keshav on violin and Vid. Vikram on mridanga, Srirama Mandira, Srirampet, **6 pm.**

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Sugarless (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am
Girki (K)	(S-1)	1.00 pm
Wedding Gift (K)	(S-1	3.50 pm
Hope (K)	(S-1)	6.30 pm
Khuda Haafiz: Chapter 2 (H)	(S-1)	9.15 pm; (S-2) 4.00 pm
	(S-4)	10.15 am
Angaili Akshara (K)	(S-2)	10.45 am
Tooth Madike (K)	(S-2)	1.15 pm; (S-4) 6.45 pm
Bairagee (K)	(S-2)	6.45 pm; (S-4) 4.05 pm
Rocketry (H)	(S-2)	9.20 pm
Thor: Love & Thunder (E-3D)	(S-3)	11 am, 1.45 pm, 4.15 pm 6.45 pm, 9.15 pm
777 Charlie (K)	(S-4)	1.00 pm, 9.15 pm

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